

LeDeR – Learning from Lives and Deaths of People with a Learning Disability and Autistic People (LeDeR)



What is LeDeR



LeDeR is an NHS programme aimed at improving services for people with a learning disability and autistic people.



NHS England and NHS Improvement



LeDeR was started in 2017 and funded by NHS England and NHS Improvement.



LeDeR was the first programme in the world to look into deaths of people with a learning disability.

LeDeR works to:



- Make health and social care better for people with a learning disability and autistic people.



- Stop more people from dying too soon by making care better.



- Reduce health inequalities for people with a learning disability and autistic people.



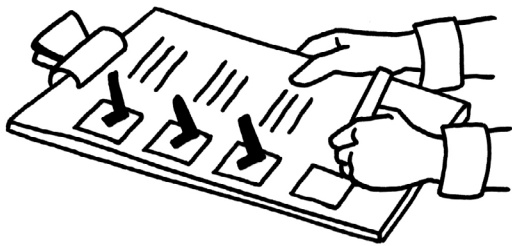
Health inequalities are differences in health that are unfair and can be avoided.

LeDeR reviews



A LeDeR review looks at things that have happened to the person in health and social care.

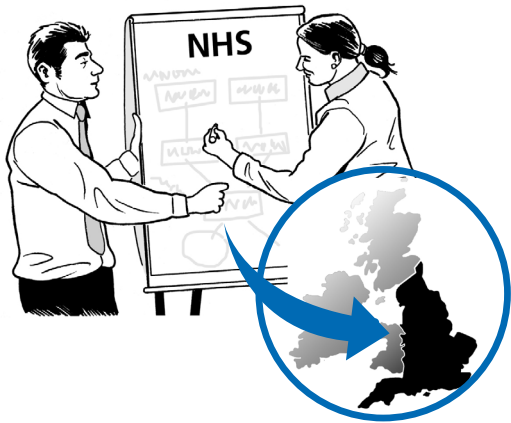
We do a LeDeR review to:



- Find out about good things that happened in a person's care.



- See where health and care services can be improved.



We share examples of good things that happened across the county.

How do I notify a death?



Anyone can use the online form below to report the death of anyone who:

- Was aged 18 or over, and
- Had a learning disability or was autistic.



The form should take around 15 minutes to complete.

www.leder.nhs.uk/report



To report the death of a child or young person under 18 years of age, please visit:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-death-reviews-forms-for-reporting-child-deaths

More information



You can find out more about LeDeR on the NHS website www.leder.nhs.uk or www.leder.nhs.uk/?view=article&id=69:leder-leaflet-for-families-english

For more information on how to report a death, please watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVYWqAjahv8&t=153s

National Annual Reports: www.leder.nhs.uk/resources/annual-reports

For more information on the local LeDeR programme, please contact: leder.programme@nhs.net



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